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SUBJECT: ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE: SPOKESMAN

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DISCUSSES PROGRESS OF SECOND PLENARY SESSION

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1. AT NOON PRESS CONFERENCE MAY 13, SPOKESMAN FOR SEVENTH ISLAMIC FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE DIALLO REVIEWED CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS DURING SEMOND PLAENARY SESSION, AT WHICH REPRESENTATIVES OF EGYPT, PAKISTAN, IRAN, SUDAN, YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC, AND NIGER SPOKE. A CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM LIBYAN REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL LEADER QADDHAFI WAS READ.

2. ACCORDING TO DIALLO ALL SPEAKERS CALLED FOR THE LIBERATION OF THE ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL AND THE RECOGNITITION OF THE LEGITIMATE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS. FOLLOWING DELEGATIONS ALSO RAISED ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS: A. EGYPTIAO DELEGATIONCALLED FOR CONVENING OF GENEVA CONFERENCE, WITH PALESTINIAN LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) TO PARTICIPATE ON AN EQUAL FOOTING WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS. EGYPTIAN DELEGATE ALSO ASKED ISLAMIC CONFERENCE FOR AID AND ASSISTANCE TO MOSLEM POPULATION OF CYPRUS, PALESTINE, AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN NAMIBIA AND ZIM-BABWE. B.PAKISTANI DELEGATION SOUGHT CONFERENCE AID TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, SPECIFICALLY NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWE AND SOUTH AFRICA. PAKISTAN ALSO URGED ISLAMIC CONFERENCE TO ASSIST IN PUTTING END TO EFFORTS BY CERTAIN COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR POWER, PARTICULARLY ISRAEL, SOUTH AFRICA AND "OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES", SINCE NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD BE USED FIRST ON MOSLEM CUNTRIES IN MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA AND ASIA. C. IRAN EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE CIVIL WAR IN LEBANON.

3. DIALLO OFFERED SEVERAL "CLARIFICATIONS" ON AGENDA. FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE "POLITICAL ISSUES" SECTION: THE PROBLEM OF CYPRUS (ITEM11); THE STATUS OF MOSLEMS IN THE PHILIPPINES (ITEM12); INDEPENDENCE FOR FRENCH SOMALIA/DJIBOUTI; SUPPORT FOR LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN NAMIBIA AND ZIMBABWE; ZIONISM CONSIDERED AS A FORM OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION; THE QUESTION OF MAYOTTE AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF COMORO; AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE AND LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE. DIALLO SAID CONFERENCE ATTACHED SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO NAMIBIA/ZIM-BABWE AND ZIONISM/RACISM QUESTIONS. HE ADDED THATTHE DIFFICULTIES OVER INCLUSION OF ERITREA ON THE AGENDA HAD NOT YET BEEN RESOLVED
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AND THAT CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN CAGLAYANGIL WAS CONTINUING CONSUL-TATIONS WITH INTERESTED DELEGATIONS.

4. IN RESPONSE TO JOURNALISTS' QUESTIONS, DIALLO DISCUSSED LAW OF THE SEA (LOS) ITEM AND QUESTION OF MOSLEMS INPHILIPPINES. EH EXPLAINED THAT LOS-ISLAMIC CONFERENCE COOPERATION WA A GENERAL PROPOSAL WHICH HAD TO BE TAKEN UP BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE CONFERENCE AND THEN SUBMITTED TO PLENARY SESSION.

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HE SAID THAT NO SPECIFICS WERE AVAILABLE.

5. ON THE PHILIPPINE ISSUE,HE STATED THAT REPRESENTATIVE OF ISLAMIC CONFERENCE HAD HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS INJIDDAH WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF "CENTRAL PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT" AND MORO ORGANIZATION IN AN EFFORT TO RECONCILE THE PARTIES. SINCE THESE EFFORTS HAD FAILED, IT WAS NOW NECESSARY TO TAKE UP PROBLEM AT THE CONFERENCE MACE

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